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PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension, in order to respond to the official action mailed September 5, 2002, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 5, 2003**. A check in the amount of \$930, based on the Applicant's large entity status, is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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